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THE ELECTORAL VOTE COUNCIL

Final Ceremony Connected with the Election of Messrs. Taft and Sherman

IN JOINT SESSION SENATE AND HOUSE

Clerical Error in the Certificate of Wisconsin Inasmuch as it Read "William H. Taft of New York"—Senators Bailey and Burrows and Representatives Gaines and Rucker Acted as Tellers—Details of Ceremony.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The ever interesting ceremony of counting the electoral vote was performed today by the senate and house of representatives in joint session. William H. Taft of Ohio was officially declared elected president and J. S. Sherman of New York state vice president, the count disclosing 331 electoral votes for the republican candidates against 162 for Messrs. Bryan and Kern.

Procession Arrives at House.

Shortly at 1 o'clock Doorkeeper Lyon of the house of representatives announced the arrival of "the vice president and the senate of the United States." The procession entered the chamber and took a position to the right of the speaker. The entire joint body stood until Vice President Fairbanks brought him to the center aisle, and the two houses were assembled pursuant to the requirements of the constitution and the laws of the United States.

Acted as Tellers.

Senators Burrows of Michigan and Bailey of Texas and Representatives Gaines of West Virginia and Rucker of Missouri acted as tellers. When Senator Burrows announced that Alabama came full vote of 11 for William J. Bryan and J. W. Kern appeared came from the democratic side.

Applause Followed Upon.

Instantly Vice President Fairbanks rose and admonished the house. "The chair is obliged to suggest," said he, "that all manifestations of applause or approval are in contravention of the proprieties of the occasion. They offend against the dignity and decorum of the great transaction now proceeding in the presence of the chosen representatives of the American people. The chair is confident that the suggestion of this admonition will be unnecessary."

A Tiff of Laughter Swept over the Chamber, and the Vice President.

When the names of Bryan and Kern were again mentioned as having received the vote of Arkansas.

Admission Not Heeded.

But despite the admonition of the vice president, the announcement that California cast her vote for Taft and Sherman, thus equipping a relief expedition to look for Dr. Frederick Cook of Brooklyn, who is supposed now to be wintering somewhere in the polar regions after an attempt to reach the pole last summer.

When Mr. Bailey, one of the tellers, called attention to the fact that the

RELIEF EXPEDITION TO SEARCH FOR ARCTIC EXPLORER.

Dr. Frederick Cook of Brooklyn wintering in Polar Regions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—At a meeting held today at the residence of Dr. Russell O. Stebbins a committee of ten was organized to equip a relief expedition to look for Dr. Frederick Cook of Brooklyn, who is supposed now to be wintering somewhere in the polar regions after an attempt to reach the pole last summer.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT THEY HOPED OF RAISING THE \$50,000 NEEDED TO EQUIP THE EXPEDITION IN TIME TO START THE ARCTIC STEAMER ERIK, NOW AT ST. JOHN'S, AND START IN SEARCH OF DR. COOK NOT LATER THAN JULY 1.

THE EXPEDITION WILL BE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HOPEFUL CLUB AND DR. DILLON WALLACE WILL BE IN CHARGE.

Dr. Stebbins said today it was the opinion of the committee that the expedition should start in the Arctic steamer Erik, now at St. John's, and start in search of Dr. Cook not later than July 1.

PRESIDENT'S CENSUS VETO.

Representative E. J. Hill Will Vote to Sustain the Veto.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—In response to letters written by members of the Connecticut Civil Service Association to their representatives in congress, urging that President Roosevelt's census veto be sustained, Representative E. J. Hill has written that he had been present at the time the bill was passed and that he would have voted against it. He refers to the experience of the country with the census act of 1890, and to the fact that the census act as being something undesirable, both for the country and for congressmen.

LETTERS RECEIVED FROM SENATOR BRADLEE AND CONGRESSMAN N. D. SPERRY ON THE SAME SUBJECT ARE OF A NON-COMMITTEE CHARACTER.

MYSTERIOUS CALLER AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Among the callers at the White House today was one who, with a German accent, announced himself as "Prince" Albert of England, and later said he had relatives at Taunton, Mass. His odd remarks and long brown locks which fell below his collar attracted much attention. He did not see the president, but before leaving he left a note in the house grounds read a poem entitled "Peace" which he has dedicated to the president.

BARGE ASHORE IN NEW HAVEN HARBOR.

New Haven, Feb. 10.—The barge White Marsh, in tow with three others of the tug Elmer A. Kewler, which arrived here from New York City yesterday, broke from the tow just outside the harbor, and the strong wind that was blowing drove her ashore on the west side of the harbor. It is believed that the cargo will have to be lightened in order to float the barge.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL IN SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The postal savings bank bill was before the senate during most of the session today, and Senator Burrows of Idaho spoke in opposition to it. But little progress was made.

Cabled Paragraphs

Corbail, France, Feb. 10.—An automobile containing a party of American tourists was overturned here today. All were slightly injured, but they refused to give their names, and after a brief rest proceeded for Paris.

Calcutta, Feb. 10.—Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor, was shot dead today by a young man named Alipar, a subject of Calcutta, by a young man of Bengal. Biswas was the official who prosecuted the recent anarchist conspiracy case.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Preparations are being adopted for the celebration of constitution day, which is the 11th of this month. It will be observed as a general holiday and elaborate ceremonies will mark the observance of the occasion.

HEARING ON DANIELSONVILLE COTTON COMPANY'S PETITION

To Conduct Electricity from Its New Power Plant to Its Plant in the District of Columbia—The Power of Eminent Domain.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, Feb. 10.—In the matter of the petition of the Danielsonville Cotton Company to conduct electricity from its new power plant near the dam on the Quinebaug recently erected by the company through the towns of Killingly and Danielsonville, the court was authorized to report the vote of Wisconsin as having been cast "for the William H. Taft of New York" and the other electors.

There was no objection and the vice president directed that the vote be recorded for William H. Taft of Ohio.

Result Announced.

The tellers then reported that William H. Taft and James S. Sherman had received 331 votes and that William J. Bryan and John W. Kern had received 162 votes. Only 242 votes were necessary to elect. The vice president answered that Messrs. Taft and Sherman had received more than the required number of votes.

Proceedings Ended.

The vice president next declared that the business which had brought the two houses together had been completed. The senators then adjourned to the senate chamber and the house adjourned to the house chamber.

"He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The members of the house fell into line and also extended their congratulations. So great was the confusion that a motion by Mr. Longworth of New Jersey to adjourn for the first time of the session was carried with a yeas of 150 and nays of 100.

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REPRIVE GRANTED BY GOVERNOR LILLEY

At Request of Warden Garvan of State Prison.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10.—At the request of Warden Garvan of the state prison, Governor Lilley has granted a reprieve for four hours to Giuseppe Campagnolo, who is under sentence of death to be executed February 12, 1909. The concern expressed by the warden is that the prisoner will be executed on the morning of February 12.

Warden Garvan has his request for a reprieve for Campagnolo on the ground that if the execution were both conducted on the same night the prisoner would be executed on the morning of February 12.

TERRIFIC TEN-MINUTE STORM STRIKES PHILADELPHIA

One Man Killed, Scores of People Hurt, Houses Demolished.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—One man was killed, scores of people were injured, houses were demolished and many persons were hurt by a terrific wind storm which visited different sections of this city this afternoon.

Robert G. Weighman was struck and instantly killed by a heavy timber blown from the roof of the Blockley Baptist church in West Philadelphia. The storm was so high that the timber was blown from the roof of the church and fell on the church.

PARISH WHIST.

Those Who Won Prizes from the 25 Table of Players.

Another of the whist series under the auspices of the Roman Catholic parish, and for the benefit of the parish, was held Wednesday evening in the vacant store in the Geer building, which is the capacity of the store, well occupied, and the evening was delightfully spent. Graphophone music was furnished by the band of Joseph J. Fields was enjoyed. For the next time the whist will be changed to the end of the season.

Hobart Avenue School Opened.

After being closed two days for fumigation, the Hobart Avenue school was reopened Wednesday morning. Dr. Lester E. Walker had reported to City Health Officer Dr. N. B. Lewis that one of the scholars had attended school one day while sick with scarlet fever. The child was the daughter of Walter Holden.

Staging Blown Down, Four Men Killed.

Lorraine, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured, and two seriously hurt today when a high wind blew down a staging at the yards of the American Shipbuilding company. The staging was being placed for the construction of a ship. The gale tore it down and precipitated the men down.

Plot to Escape From the Tombs

INTENDED TO PASS OUT WITH DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

SUIT OF DISGUISE FURNISHED

Roll of Money Also Handed to Man Who Was to Pass Out and Take Train for Nevada.

New York, Feb. 10.—What is believed to have been a well planned plot to escape from the Tombs prison was thwarted today by District Attorney Jerome and two detectives, who dashed through Judge Mulone's court, while it was in session, ran to the prison across the street, and ordered all the doors locked and no one permitted to pass in or out.

Four Arrests Made.

As the result of a subsequent investigation by the district attorney and his assistants, four arrests were made. The prisoners are Joseph A. Shay, a lawyer, and one of counsel of Thornton J. Hays, Walter E. Peck, who was known in the Tombs prison, where he went occasionally to visit Mercer, as Walter J. Williamson, and two others.

Friends Furnished Disguise.

Shay was held in \$3,000 bail, which he is trying to arrange for. Peck is said to have made a statement to District Attorney Jerome. One of the prisoners is said to have been a lawyer, and the other is said to have been a doctor.

Shay Released on Bail.

Mercer made an affidavit to District Attorney Jerome in which he stated that Shay told him a man named Williamson would call him and he must do everything he said. Mercer said that Williamson told him he would furnish him with a disguise and money to get out of the Tombs.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD IN NORTH LYME MURDER CASE

Good Progress Is Being Made—Interpreter Required for Some of the Witnesses.

At the opening of the superior court here on Wednesday morning, the trial of John J. Ruzak, charged with murder, was continued. The court heard the testimony of many witnesses, and the progress of the case is being made.

FOR PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION.

Senator Altop Introduced a Resolution, Appropriating \$12,000 to Increase the Waters in Lake Umbagog.

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THE HOUSE.

The house was called to order at 11:35 by Speaker Banks. Prayer was offered by the house chaplain, the Rev. Franklin Countryman.

THE TORCH OF HADES.

It Radiates a Heat of 6,300 Degrees—An Ohio Invention.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—A torch operated by oxygen and acetylene, radiating a heat of 6,300 degrees, said to be the most terrible of all known torches, was demonstrated here today.

GOVERNMENT FOR CANAL ZONE.

House Passes Bill by a Vote of 203 to 101.

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 203 to 101 the house today passed the bill which was considered at length yesterday providing for the government of the Panama Canal zone and the construction of the canal.

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Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—Charles Crumley, a negro arrested for attempting criminal assault on Miss Irma Newell yesterday, was taken from the jail at Lakeland today by a thousand men bound to a stake on a pile of fagots and soaked with oil. As a match was applied to the pyre, Sheriff John Logan rushed up and induced the mob to save the negro, saying he could prove an alibi. Crumley was marched back to jail. Two companies of the National Guard have been ordered to Lakeland to assist in protecting Crumley.

JAPANESE SCHOOL BILL REJECTED

California Assembly Yields to Pressure Brought by President and Governor

VOTE ON MEASURE STOOD 41 TO 37

Effort by Supporters to Further Reconsider was Also Lost—Fight Won After Many Hours of Heated Debate—Little Chance of School Bill Being Approved in Senate—Roosevelt Wires Congratulations.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett, the California assembly today reversed its previous position by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37. An effort by the supporters of the bill to further reconsider was lost by a vote of 38 to 35 and the assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by the national administration.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The following telegrams were received at the White House today by virtue of a telegram from the president to the governor of California.

"The President, Washington: 'School segregation bill rejected in the assembly today by vote of 41 to 37. I am glad to hear of this. I personally can do towards this end, whether in public or in private life, shall most certainly be done.'"

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